REPLY TO ATTENTION OF

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

U.S. ARMY GARRISON FORT McCLELLAN, ALABAMA 36205-5000

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MEMORANDUM FOR Director, Defense Ammunition Center, ATTN: SMAAC-ESL (Cliff Doyle) McAlester, OK 74501-9053

SUBJECT: Transmittal of Explosives Safety Submission for the Choccolocco Area U.S. Fish and Wildlife Land Transfer at Fort McClellan, Alabama

- 1. The attached document titled Final (Amendment 1) Conventional Explosives Safety Submission For Ordnance and Explosives Removal Action, Choccolocco Area U.S. Fish and Wildlife Land Transfer, Fort McClellan, Alabama, is provided for your review. This document has been reviewed by the U.S. Army Engineering and Support Center, Huntsville, Mandatory Center of Expertise for Ordnance and Explosives.
- 2. This OE removal is being accomplished in advance of the Final Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis in order to support the congressionally mandated early transfer to the Department of Interior. This Amendment covers only the northern portion of the area requiring clearance within the U. S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) Area necessary to allow FWS to conduct wildlife and wildfire management prior to final OE removal actions being completed over the remainder of the transfer area. The Amendment subdivides Sector FWS-1H into the three sectors: FWS-1Ha, FWS-1Hb, and FWS-1Hc based on items found within these subsectors.
- 3. Request you provide approval and forward to DDESB for their approval. A copy of this correspondence is being forwarded to Ms Robin Mills at the Hampton BRAC Field Office, Fort Monroe, Virginia. A copy of the letter without the enclosure is being provided to Mr. Dan Copeland, Corps of Engineers, Huntsville Center, Huntsville, AL.

4. POC for this action is Mr. Ron Levy at 256-848-6853.

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